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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

STIEKEMA ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/005,793

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 2, 2001

Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

For: USE OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE FOR PREVENTING BLOOD CLOTTING IN EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUITS

Divisional of: USSN 09/424-626 filed November 24, 1998

Amendment and Response to Final

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2003

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action issued November 5, 2002, please enter the amendments that follow.

Submitted herewith is a petition and fee to extend the date for responding by one month to March 5, 2003.

Accordingly, it is believed that this response is timely filed.

03/17/2003 YCHADWIC 00000002 022334 In the 100065793 claims please replace claims 11, 12, 15 and 16
01 FC:1251 110.00 CH with new claims 11, 12, 15 and 16 as follows: